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For                                 :        SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REALLOCATING A  
TRAFFIC CHANNEL IN SOFT HANDOFF STATE

**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the grant of the patent for United States Serial No. 09/188,994, the Applicant is filing a continuing application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Additionally, the Applicant is making the below listed amendments to the continuing application as follows: